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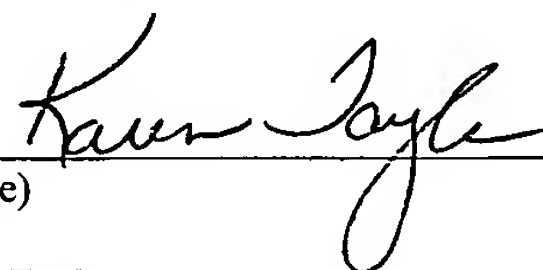
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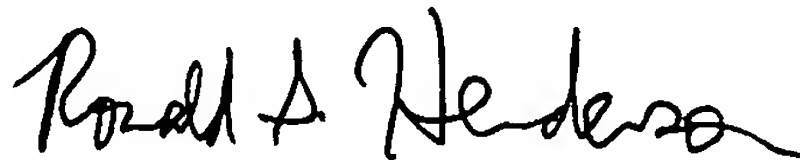
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**of Correction**

Patentee requests that Letters Patent No. 6,983,501 be corrected as noted on the attached Certificate of Correction. It is requested that the spelling of the second inventor's name be corrected to --Jonathan D. Turner--. While Jonathan D. Turner signed his name correctly on the Declaration, the typed version of his name beneath his signature was inadvertently misspelled. Please charge any fees due in connection with this Certificate of Correction to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to attorney docket 7175-70579.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 1, in the bibliography information, at section (75), change the second inventor's name from "Jonathan T. Turner" to --Jonathan D. Turner--.

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